

Friday, June 14, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1879 and 1880. **Page S6305**

Measures Passed:

Single Audit Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 1579, to streamline and improve the effectiveness of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Single Audit Act"), after agreeing to the committee amendments.

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Nomination Considered: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Pages S6281–94**

Senate will resume consideration of the nomination on Thursday, June 20, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon.

Administrative Dispute Resolution Act: Pursuant to the order of June 12, 1996, the Chair appointed conferees on the part of the Senate with respect to H.R. 2977, to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, as follows: Senators Stevens, Cohen, Grassley, Glenn, and Levin. **Page S6294**

Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1136, to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

A. Vernon Weaver, of Arkansas, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:42 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 18, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6311.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—GAO/ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States; and William L. Ensign, Acting Architect of the Capitol, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, June 21.

FOREIGN POLICY IN THE HEMISPHERE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs concluded hearings on issues relative to U.S. foreign policy, including drug trafficking and control in this hemisphere, after receiving testimony from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Steve Forbes, Jr., Forbes, Inc., New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 17.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on the following: H.R. 1281, War Crimes Disclosure Act; the Health Information and Privacy Protection Act; and S. 1090, Electronic Freedom of Information Improvement Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Representative Lantos; former Representative Elizabeth Holtzman of New York; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 17 through 22, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday and Wednesday*, Senate will consider S. 1745, DOD Authorizations.

On *Thursday*, Senate will conclude consideration of the nomination of Alan Greenspan, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, with a vote to occur thereon, following which Senate will vote on the remaining nominees to the Federal Reserve System.

Also, during the week, Senate may consider any legislative and executive items, and conference reports cleared for consideration.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 18, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 18, Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation, to hold hearings to review a report to the Department of Agriculture by the Advisory Committee on Agricultural Concentration, and to examine other livestock industry issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

June 19, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary

levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: June 18, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the National Institutes of Health, 1:30 p.m., SD-192.

June 18, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for defense programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

June 18, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 4 p.m., SD-116.

June 20, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider 602(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense, foreign assistance, and military construction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

June 20, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Treasury Department, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

June 21, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Sergeant At Arms, and the Government Printing Office, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 19, business meeting, to mark up S. 1815, to provide for improved regulation of the securities markets, eliminate excess securities fees, and reduce the costs of investing, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

June 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings with the Committee on Indian Affairs on the Native American housing assistance provisions of H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 18, to hold oversight hearings on the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 19, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to salmon recovery research, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 20, Full Committee, to resume hearings on broadcast spectrum issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 19, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 20, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1424, to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park to establish the Gunnison Gorge

National Conservation area, to establish the Curecanti National Recreation Area, and to establish the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park Complex, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 18, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 19, to resume hearings to examine proposals to reform the welfare and Medicaid system, focusing on S. 1795, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 20, to hold hearings on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, with annexes (Treaty Doc. 104-24), and a proposed International Natural Rubber Agreement, 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of John F. Hicks, Sr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea, Alan R. McKee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, and Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: June 20, to resume hearings to examine the status of the modernization of the Internal Revenue Service tax information systems, focusing on certain technical problems, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 18, to hold hearings to examine oversight of the Department of Justice witness security program, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine White House access to FBI background summaries, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: June 18, to hold hearings on S. 1035, to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: June 18 and 19, to hold hearings on public access to government information in the 21st century, focusing on the Government Printing Office depository library program, Tuesday at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 19, business meeting, to mark up Title III (Child Custody Proceedings Affected by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978) of H.R. 3286, Adoption Promotion and Stability Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

June 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on the Native American housing assistance provisions of H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business is scheduled.

Tuesday, Consideration of the following 6 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 3005, The Securities Amendments of 1996;

2. H.R. 2803, Anti-Car Theft Improvements Act of 1996;

3. H.R. 3525, Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996;

4. H.R. 3572, Designating the William H. Natcher Bridge;

5. H.R. 3184, Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and

6. H.R. 3107, Iran Oil Sanctions Act of 1996.

Wednesday and Thursday, Consideration of H.R. , VA, HUD Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (subject to a rule being granted); and

Consideration of H.R. , Interior Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (subject to a rule being granted).

Friday, No legislative business is scheduled.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 19, to consider the following: H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act of 1995; and other pending business, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 18, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on 1997 Budget Overview, 1:30 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, June 19, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on Electronic Benefit Transfer Systems and Regulation E, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, June 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue hearings on the Pacific Northwest Power System, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue oversight hearings on the Status of the International Global Climate Change Negotiations, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, June 19, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 3580, Worker Right to Know Act, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Davis-Bacon/GAO Report, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, June 17, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing entitled, "Can the United States Increase Oil Royalties?", 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to markup the following: a measure to grant the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority the power to issue Revenue Bonds and to make other necessary changes in the Home Rule Act (PL 93-198) related to the Water and Sewer Authority; a measure to make technical amendments to various District of Columbia and Federal

Statutes and to take actions to improve the efficiency of the District of Columbia, 4 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 19, full Committee, hearing on Security of FBI Background Files, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 20, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, June 18, hearing on the Administration's response to AID Whistle Blower Paul Neifert, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on China MFN: Human Rights Consequences, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 19, full Committee, hearing to review the Administration's Nonproliferation Policy, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 10, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding federal record keeping and sex offenders, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, June 18 and June 20, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearings on Ballistic Missile Defense, 2 p.m. on June 18 and 10 a.m. on June 20, 2118 Rayburn.

June 19 and 20, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearings on POW/MIA issues, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn on June 19, and 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn on June 20.

Committee on Resources, June 18, oversight hearing on citizens' perspectives on Federal Land Use Policies, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 18, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on deferred maintenance and energy reliability issues at facilities generating power marketed by the Southeastern Power Administration (SEPA), 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 18, Task Force on Indian Trust Management, oversight hearing on management of Indian Trust Funds, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 19, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, hearing and markup of the following measures: relating to a settlement for the Torres Martinez Tribe; recognizing the Houma Tribe; and to mark up the following: a measure to provide for the transfer of certain public lands to certain California Indian Tribes; H.R. 2997, to establish certain criteria for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups; and H.R. 2591, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 20, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Bureau of Land Management's oil and gas inspection, enforcement responsibilities, and regulatory burdens on small operations, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 20, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans, oversight hearing on African Elephant Conservation Act of 1988 and Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 20, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands, oversight hearing on Forest Service Appeal Process, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 18, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

June 19, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, June 19, Subcommittee on Technology, to markup H.R. 2779, Savings in Construction Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment and the Subcommittee on Technology, joint hearing on Environmental Regulation: A Barrier to the Use of Environmental Technology? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 18, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Maintaining Adequate Infrastructure: Federal Transit Grant Programs, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation Safety: Treatment of Families After Airline Accidents, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 18, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, to markup pending business, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

June 19, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on the DVA computer modernization effort, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 20, Subcommittee on Oversight, to continue hearings on Employment Classification Issues, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, June 18 and 20, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, to continue hearings on the Politicization of Intelligence Collection regarding Haiti, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: June 18, briefing to assess the impact of recent Albanian elections and prospects for its future, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will begin consideration of S. 1745, DOD Authorizations.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, June 17

House Chamber

Program for Monday: No legislative business is scheduled.

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